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WASHINGTON, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1889.

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THE ARDOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS

The Driving Rain Does Not Keep Them From the White House-Many Exercise the Freeman's Right to Pay His Respects to the Executive.

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Nothing can dampen the ardor of the
office-seekers now at the Capital, and those
who expected a respite from the rush at
the White House owing to Jupiter Pluvius
were deomed to disappointment. From
an carly hour in the morning until the
President escaped his tormentors when
the bell tapped for luncheon, a
steady stream of humanity poured
up the stairway leading to the library and
Secretary Halford's office. Vice-President Morton was an early caller, being accompanied by Mr. Calhoun of Georgia, a
son of the famous Nullifier, and a pleasant
chat was afforded both gentlemen, neither
of whom had an axe to grind. It was interior Department day at the White House
and Secretary Noble was on hand with
a large roll of official documents, which
he submitted to the President, and it was
stated that among them was the appointment of a new Land Office Commissioner.
This did not materialize, however, on Secretary Proctor's desk. Among the callers
who saw the President were Senators Sherman, Allison, Mitchell, Paddock, Cullom
and Higgins; Representatives Dunnell,
Pugsley, Hitt, McComas, Brosius, Benton,
Moffitt and Thompson; General Payne,
Illinois; Hon- O. J. Hoge, Ohio; Mrs. Henry
M. Hyde and a party of young ladles, Horace Scott, Louisville, and John B. Carlisle,
Kentucky; J. J. M. LaFolictte, Portland;
H. C. Duncan, Bloomington, and Albert
Davis, Liberty, Ind.: Judge John
Lawrence, Nashville, and W. T. Ownby
Tennessee; S. P. Bowen, and M. L. Ohr,
New York; E. F. Keyton, Higginsville, and
Dr. G. W. Fitzpatrick, Kansas City, Mo.;
Silas Johnstone, Newberry, S. C.; Captain
B. H. Madleon, San Francisco; H. R. McCalmont, Warren, Pa.; W. C. Pendicton,
Va.; P.-F. Herwig and A. S. Badger of the
Republican State Central Committee of
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Representatives of the Associated Charities of the District called to pay their respects, the party comprising Thomas A. Hadding, E. B. Barnum, L. S. Emery and George F. Graham. Harry Shannon and D. L. Gelt, also of Washington, had brief interviews with the Chief Magistrate.

Many of the applicants thought to make a good impression by driving up to the Executive Mansion in carriages and a long line of equipages extended down the broad driveway, which made it look as though a reception was on the boards. Walking, however, may be good enough for some of them before they leave Washington, and especially if some of the faces that came out of the sanctum to-day are any criterion. It must have been a busy day for the President, and callers were rushed through with great haste, some of them considerably quicker than they had expected after a long wait in the ante-room.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed David A. Grosvenor of Ohio, and a brother of the Buckeye statesman, to be a chief of division in the Treasury Department. Mr. Grosvenor was removed from office a couple of years ago under the Democratic regime for being an ardent Republican, and his reinstatement was deemed a matter of justice to atone for his persecution by the Democracy.

Secretary Blaine Still Indianosed.

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Charles W. Filer of Connecticut was to-tiay appointed chief of division, Pension Office, vice General J. B. Coit, dismissed. George W. Gilt, chief of division in the Pension Office has been dismissed.

New Maryland Postmasters. The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Maryland: Bowle, Walter Johnston: Church Hill, George A. Barton: Princess Anne, Edward F. Duer; Snow Hill, James E. Winbrough: Taylor's

Island, Rufus S. Noble.

Late Army Orders.

Captain S. C. Kellogg has been ordered to proceed to the battlefield of Chicamauga on official business. He will survey the battlefield and decide the location of different commands were during the battle.

Lieutenant W. W. Witherspoon, now on sick leave in this city, has been ordered to report in person to the Soldiers' Home at Washington for duty in the treasurer's fine and to superintend the construction the additions to the buildings at the ome.

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First Licutenant O. M. Lissak, Fourth
Artillery, has been transferred to the Ordnance Department.

Colonel Mendenhall, now serving on the Armes' court-martial, will, upon the com-pletion of this duty, report to the Com-manding-General of the Division of the Atlantic for assignment to his new station,

Thomas A. Brown to Diller B. Groff, lot 4, square 864, \$9,000. Robert Craig, trustee, to Eric M. Noble, suble's 4 and 50, reservation 10, \$6. Eric M. Noble to Frederick G. Aukam.

same, \$300.
Abbie W. Gillett to Frank J. Bell, lot 18, block 39, \$2,900.
Maria Lemmer to Sabine Boggs, part sublots 37 to 39, square 056, \$700.
James J. Purman to Jesse D. Gibbs, lots 3 and 4, block 10, Meridian Hill, \$4,054.50.

Professor Coues on Modern Miracles.

Professor Elliott Coues of Washington lectured last evening in Cartier Hall. No. 80 Fifth avenue. New York, on "Modern Miracles." There were more women than men present. Said the Professor in the course of his remarks: "Could we realize the possibilities of human nature, that which was impossible before would seem to be the most natural and simple thing in the world, and yet to all the world below the natural cry would be 'A miracle!' Everything which reaches down from above is a miracle to that below. Steam was a miracle to that below. Steam was a miracle to the savage: the flash of lightning an evidence of God's wrath. The telephone was a miracle when we could not understand it. The point of view makes all the difference. I don't believe in miracles of any kind. Nevertheless, I believe in ghosts in the way Cicero believed in the gods. 'The gods are,' he said; 'but they are not such things as the people suppose them to be. '3'

# On Trial for Perjury.

Florence Miller, a light mulatto, was put on trial to-day for perjury in swearing du-ring the proceedings of Mrs. Edward M. Beale's ault for divorced that she had been eriminally lutimate with Mr. Beale. It was afterwards discovered that she was in prison when she said the thing occurred.

Messis. Chapman & Taylor, stationers, 915 Pennsylvania avenue, are in receipt of Scribner's and St. Nicholas Magazines for May. Both are handsomely illustrated and very interesting in their contents.

The Commissioners issued an order to-day that all persons applying for collectors cer-tificates of unpaid taxes shall fill up a blank to be prepared and kept in the office of the Assessor.

The Federal Building Sale The property known as the Federal Build-ng, at Seventh and F streets, was offered or sale at auction yesterday, but as none the hids were satisfactory no sale was

BREEDERS OF GOOD HORSES.

bia Association Well Organized.

A meeting of the Trotting and Pacing Horse-breeders' Association of Maryland and the District of Columbia was held yesterday in Baltimore to perfect the organization and adopt a constitution and bylaws. The first meeting was held January II, at which time Mr. Frank Brown was elected president, Benjamin White scoretary and Jore D. Mallory treasurer. The president was directed to appoint an executive committee of seven to submit a constitution and by-laws, which he named as follows:

county: Charles R. Wooters, Talbot county: J. A. Smith, Washington: J. Thompson, Montgomery county: Carlos De Garmendia, Frederick county: W. Fell Johnson, Baltimore county: Benjamin White, Frederick county. The following additional names were handed in for membership: Messrs O. F. Bresee, F. Stoip, Wm. T. Walters, George R. Gott, Josish L. Johnson, Jesse Tyson, Will Dutton, M. Sheehan, M. McCormick, Henry Lancaster, Joseph Horner, John N. Ripple, E. G. Merryman, E. B. Emory, Charles Webb of J., and Zeil Preston of Baltimore city; E. F. Abell, Wm. S. G. Williams and D. N. Rice of Baltimore county: John C. Motter, D. V. Staufer, A. E. Wallace of Frederick county; Milton Greenway, Harford county; E. H. Roe, Henry Nichols, E. C. Goldsborough, Sol. Tipplin, T. A. Dudley, B. F. Parlett, James T. Walker, Cecil county; John F. Godwin, Queen Anne's county.

The meeting then proceeded to the adoption of the constitution and by-laws as prepared by the committee, slight changes being made at the suggestion of those present. The question which caused almost the only discussion of any moment was the section proposed by Mr. Emory, that "in all colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes colt and filly to be eligible to colt stakes c

He Expires From a Stroke of Apo plexy at His Home. Ex-Congressman E. John Ellis of Louisiana died suddenly from apoplexy at his residence, 1742 P street, about noou to-day.

Mr. Ellis was for a number of years a Representative in Congress from Loui Since his term expired he practiced law in Washington as a member of the firm of Ellis, Johns & McKnight, in the Kellogg

FERDON-BEACH.

The Marriage of a Well-Known Society Belle To-Day.

Belle To-Day.

Mr. William Ferdon of New York and Miss Agnes Beach were married at St. John's at high noon to-day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Leonard, and the wedding was a very pretty one. Miss Beach, the bride's sister, acted as maid of honor, and the Misses Wilson. Eden, Morgan and Brown, all dressed in white satin, acted as bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs. Aspinwall Ford of New York, Thompson of Philadel-phia, Truxton Beale, Colonel Poore and Frank Lee of this city. Spencer Biddle of Philadel-phia was groomsman. A reception was given at the bride's mother's residence, opposite Farragut Square, after the wedding. While the festivities were at their height the bride and groom disappeared and started on their bridal tour, leaving everyone mystified as to their whereabouts and where the honeymoon is to be spent.

An original and unique idea was carried out by the bridesmaids. Instead of the customary bouquet each of the Indies attending the bride bore a white and gold La Torsea walking-stick. Each staff was orna-

tending the bride bore a white and gold La Tosca walking-stick. Each staff was ornamented with yellow roses, while the knob was surmounted by exquisite bows of Nile green silk. The bride's sister carried a stick decorated with Gabriel Luizet roses with sea-shell pink ribbon to match. White Illaes constituted the bridal bouquet, and the new features of the La Tosca attachment to a wedding evoked the admiration and envy of all the fair sex in attendance.

The following is a copy of an autograph letter of President Lincoln, which adorns the walls of a hall in the College of Brasenose at Oxford. Many American visitors to the famous English seaf of learning have looked upon it with deep interest, and it is treasured by the authorities of the college, not only as a memento of the martyr President but also as a model of clear English, gracefully expressing the highest sentiment:

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EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1864.

To Mrs. Bishy, Boston, Mass.:
Dean Manan: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the auguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

A Workingman.

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At the Postoffice Department a great many photographs are received from applicants for office and many of them are from women, says Loomis, in the Cincinnati Timer-Star. The work of appointing fourth-class postmasters is going on with great dispatch and nearly 4,000 Republicans have already been appointed. Is the applicant honest, capable, properly indorsed and an efficient, hard-working Republican? are the questions Mr. Clarkson puts in one way or another and he seems to get the facts in the case in about two minutes. He is a good judge of human mature and has a quick mind, so no time is wasted and the postoffices are being filled with good Republican workers at the rate of nearly 200 a day. This superb work is done by the First Assistant Postmaster-General and it is no child's play. He works at his desk from S in the morning till 7 in the evening and often to is far into the night. Public office, in the Postoffice Department at least, is in no wise a private snap.

Says He's Net a Squatter.

The Armes court-martial met at 11 o'clock this morning to consider in secret the evidence heretofore taken and reach a

THE SPORTING WORLD.

TO-DAY'S BALL GAME AND RACES POSTPONED.

Notes of Interest From all Parts of the Country-Meeting of the Athletic Union and Its Important Action.

Champion Pool Player Dead.

It was unfortunate that our strongest team was not on the field against the Philies yesterday. The first game should have been won. The effect of a victory is invaluable. However, there is no reason why home patrons of the team should be discouraged. The Phillies' victory was a fluke. The five runs which won the game were scored after chances had been given to retire the side.

Washington outbatted the visitors and played a much steadler game in the field than could have been expected from a team composed of so much new material. In fact, nothing in the game showed that Washington was at all outclassed. Keefe was wild and nervous and Ebright proved unequal to the strain of a first game in the presence of 3,000 spectators, but outside of one inning the new catcher did very well, and Keefe kept the bits scattered. The batting of Hoy and Wilmot was especially fine, while Keefe showed that he can sing at times by getting in a three-bagger.

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The sporting extra of Tim Carric was on the street before 7 o'clock, and was widely read. It is the intention to in the widely read. It is the intention to income it with each issue, so that local 1 of sports will be able to secure a report us the games in all the League and Association cities and the results of the racing throughout the country by 6:30 o'clock each evening

ing.

The League season opened yesterday at Athletic Park, in Indianapolis. The game was void of unusual features. A high wind prevailed, which interfered somewhat with the work of the fielders. McGeachy was hurt during the first inning and his place was taken by Daily. The visitors, as a rule, were outplayed at nearly all points. Attendance, 3,500. Score:

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A short but heavy thunder storm early

A short but heavy thunder storm early yesterday afternoon in Pittsburg dampened the participants in the ball clubs' carriage parade, thoroughly soaked the ball ground and considerably diminished the attend and considerably illiminished the attendance at the opening of the League season in that city. For five innings Hutchinson's pitching puzzled the home team, while the visitors started out with three runs in the first inning on two bases on balls, hits by Duffy and Anson, and two wild throws by Galvin. The Pittsburgs tied the score in the sixth with a base on balls, three hits and a sacrifice. In the seventh Sunday, having hurt his hand on Farrell's fly, retired and gave place to Maul. Hits by Smith, Maul, Hanlon, Beekley, Dunlap and Carroll netted five runs. The Chicagos made two more runs in the sixth on hits by Pfeffer, Farrell and Ryan. Score:

The Association games resulted: Athletic, 7; Columbus, 6. Baltimore, 11; Brooklyn, 8.

Boston Don't Want Ward. Boston Don't Want Ward.

Boston, April 25.—On being shown the dispatch from New York to the effect that President Day had said that if Boston or any other club wanted Ward, they could have him for \$12,000, President Soden of the Boston Club said "the offer, if such it could be considered, came too late. The time for New York to dispose of Ward was when there was a demand for him. When Boston was seeking Ward it was for the Boston was seeking Ward it was for the purpose of securing a manager as well as player. That emergency passed when Mr. Hart was engaged as manager, and consequently Boston has no use for Ward to the extent of paying \$12,000 for him. In regard to the complaint made by the New York Club management that Boston would not consent to a change of dates, so that the New Yorks could play in Boston to day, on account of the trouble about the Polo grounds. Mr. Soden admitted that such was the fact, and that Boston refused its consent on two grounds, namely, the cold weather and the shortness of the time in which to advertise the game properly.

The Pool Champion Dead.

New York, April 25.—Albert M. Frey, the champion pool player, died at No. 30 Irving Place to-day of pleuro-pneumonia. He was 28 years old.

The Races Postponed.

The races at Ivy City have been postponed on account on the rain.

The following are the entries for to-day's

eyents:

First race—six furlongs. Purse, \$500, of which \$100 to second horse. Belle d'Or, 112; King Crab, 114; Duke of Bourbon, 107; Sam Harper, jr., 115; Malachi, 93; Swift, 105; Consignee, 91; Patrocles, 107.

Second race—one and one-sixteenth miles, a handicap sweepstake; \$20 each, with \$500 added, of which \$100 to second. Orifamme, 112; Le Logos, 105, and Troy 105.

Third race—The Analostan Stakes, one mile, for three-year-olds; \$25 each, with \$800 added, of which \$200 to second.

Louis Martin's b. c. Seadrift, by Sensation-Ocean Queen.

G. B. Morris' ch. c. Tipstaff, by Rayon d'Or or Kantaka-Verdict.

Cotton & Boyle's b. c. Carroll, by Billet-

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Juanita.
S. S. Brown's b. c. Buddhist, by Hindoo-Emma Hanley.
Fourth race—Six furlongs; purse, \$400, of which \$75 to second, for three-year-olds. Tom Kearns, 117; Japhet, 103; Maidenhair, 119; Blanche, 101; Lourire, 101; Vandegrift, 117; Iago, 103.
Fifth race—One mile; purse, \$400, of which \$75 to second, the winner to be sold at auction for \$1,500. Refund, 106; Wild Cherry, 97; Romp, 110; Goldie M., 83.

Turf Notes.
It is feared that Egmont will never race again.

Columbia of Washington, Warren of Wil-mington, Del.; Chicago, Detroit and Ath-letic Club of Schnylkill Navy, Philadel-phia. The following were installed as amateurs: W. W. Wake, Newburgh; John Sherwood, Syracuse; Ben. Guiney, L. Pe-trouze and H. Shipman of Detroit. A num-ber of applications for re-instatement were refused.

The individual all-round champion

as postponed until fall. The Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club, with 600 members and owning \$45,000 worth of property, and the Michigan Athletic Club of Detroit, with 350 members and owning \$20,000 worth of property, were elected to resubserbin.

s20,000 worth of property, were elected to membership.

The Western championship meeting will be held at Detroit on June 8. The Boston championship has been set for June 1 at the Berkely oral.

E. C. Carter of the New York Athletic Club was unanimously appointed handicapper to the Amateur Union, to succeed Mr. Walter Hegeman, resigned. The committee dismissed the charge of professionalism entered by Messrs, Queckburner and Jordan against each other as trivial.

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Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—Articles of
agreement have been signed between Jim
Fell and Martin Fleming of this city for a
fifteen-round contest, with four-ounce
gloves, to take place May 15. Arrangements for a finish fight under Queensberry
rules for \$250 a side between Fell and
George Peters, the colored heavy-weight of
Detroit, are in progress. At Milwaukee
Garden next Sunday Dan O'Leary will walk
a square heel-and-toe five-mile match with a square heel-and-toe five-mile match with Henry Schmehl of Chicago for \$50. "Dude" Esterbrook Again Downed.

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Louisville, April 25.—Before leaving for St. Louis President Davidson of the Louisville Club let it be known that it was his intention to remove Esterbrook from the captaincy of the team, and probably also from the first-base position. Esterbrook has fallen greatly below Mr. Davidson's expectations both as a player and as a field captain, particularly the latter. He loses his temper easily, continually scolds his players, and is prone to stop and argue with the crowd. Mr. Davidson has not decided upon his successor, but Esterbrook may be played in some other infield position.

Enanuel McDowell of Philadelphia last night defeated Robbie Wood of New York in a five-mile roller-skating race for a purse and the championship of the United States. Time, 16 m. 452-5s. What O'Connor's Plans Are.

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William O'Connor, the champion oarsman of America, and the holder of the Police Gazette challenge cup, in a letter to Richard K. Fox, from San Francisco, writes that he intends to figure in several races before he returns to Toronto. He will row at Tacoma, W. T., on May 18, and on May 24 he will row in the regatta at Victoria, B. C. After visiting, Portland, Ore., the champion will go to his home to complete his arrangements for his departure for England, where he will row Searle for \$10,000 and the Police Gazette champion challenge cup and championship of the world,

THE BIGGEST IN THE LAND.

The Great Dry-Dock at Newport News
Formally Opened.

Norfolk, Va., April 25.—The formal opening of the great dry-dock at Newport News, built by Simpson & Company, took place yesterday in the presence of a large number of persons by the docking of the fron-clad Puritan. Among those present were various capitalists from New York and other parts of the North, Governor Fitzbugh Lee, Commodore Brown, Spe.ker Cardwell of the Virginia House of Delegates, various members of the Virginia Legislature, City Council of Richmond, prominent naval officers from Washington and elsewhere, many citizens from Norfolk and Portsmouth and a considerable portion of the population of Newport News and Hampden, as well as visitors from the Hygela Hotel at Old Point.

The dimensions of the dock are: Length, 630 feet; width at top, 130 feet; width at bottom, 50 feet. It is furnished with two engines, which, working together, can free it in one hour ard thirty-six minutes, each pump being capable of discharging 40,000 gallons of water per minute. It is the largest dock in the United States, being 100 feet longer than the one which is being constructed at the Gosport navy-yard.

After the opening ceremonies at the dry-dock a sumptuous banquet in honor of the event was served at the Warwick Hotel to the greater of the property of the creating in Anymber of The Great Dry-Dock at Newport New

dock a sumptuous banquet in honor of the event was served at the Warwick Hotel to the guests of the occasion. A number of speeches were made, and the regular toasts were responded to as follows: "The Old Dominion," Governor Fitshugh Lee; "The Merchant Marine," A. A. Lowe of Brooklyn; "The Navy," Surgeon-General J. Milis Browne; "The Press," F. D. Mussey of the Cincinnati Gazette; "The United States Congress," Hon. D. G. Cannon of Illinois; "The Legislature of Virginia," Hon. J. H. Cardwell, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The Samoan Commiss at London last night. Five persons were killed in an explosion in Brancepeth colliery, Durham, Eug., yes-erday.

Frederick Wilhelm Herman Wagner, a German statesman and publicist, is dead at Berlin

their old positions.

Storm on Lake Superior.

Ashland, Wis., April 25.—The heavy gale which swept Lake Superior Tuesday night was disastrous to the lumbermen, whose booms of logs were in exposed positions along Chequamagon Bay. Overtwenty million feet of logs are now scattered among the Apostle Islands, the booms having been broken by the furious storm. Many of the logs were driven out into the Lake. It is now believed that only a small portion can be saved when the storm subsides. A rough estimate of the loss placed it at over \$100,000. Pike & Drake, whose boom contained 12,000,000 feet, are the heaviest sufferers. Yesterday snow accompanied the gale, but as night came on the storm abated.

Frank Wilson on the Warpath.

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Prink Wilson on the Warpath.

Prink Wilson has begun a legal fight in this city to obtain his salary from Rudolph Aronson of the Casino Company, from the time of his discharge. The contention is that Aronson is pecuniarily liable for the amount of Wilson's salary until their agreement reached the proper date of its limitation. It is urged that as no proper cause had been given, Aronson had no right to discharge his leading man. Wilson yesterday attached in the hands of Zimmerman & Nixon any moneys they might hold which may be coming to the Casino management, as the proceeds of the present engagement.

OKLAHOMA Cirv, April 25th.—Three brothers named Williams had a desperate fight on the streets yesterday with a party of town-site speculators, knives and pistols were freely used. All hands are under arrest. A young woman named Hotchkiss was arrested for murderously attacking the street committee. Her lot lay in the route of the proposed street. The woman made a violent resistance and smashed the tripoid of the surveyor.

A Wife Above Ali Price.

A genileman of Americus, Gs., was bragging of having the best wife in the State. He says that in the ten years he has been married she has never asked him for a dollar. He never gave her a dress, \$5 nor anything. He generally borrows money from her, and she makes more than he does, yet he is a merchant. She sells all home products, such as meat, lard, chickens, wood, hay, etc., and beats his store. He does not buy anything but sugar, coffee and a little rice, as he has everything else to sell off at his place. He says she is above all price to him.

AUSTRIA'S EMPRESS INSANE.

A Victim to the Scourge of Bavaria's Royal House.

Panis, April 24.—The Empress Elizabeth of Austria, accompanied by the Archduchess Marie Valeric, is at present at Weisbaden. For some time past it has been rumored that her Majesty is suffering from an incurable disease, but what was the nature of that disease has hitherto not been specified. The Figure now asserts that it received the following information from sources on which the utmost reliance can be placed.

"It is true," says this journal, "that the Empress of Austria is at Weisbaden, but it's also true that she lababits a villa quite outside the town, and that the police agents guard all approaches to the house. This is because the unfortunate Empress is subject to the same mental malady by which her cousin, King Louis of Bavaria, was visited. It is not merely since the death of the Archduke Rudolph that the Empress Elizabeth has been affected. The symptons showed themselves fourteen years ago in a craving for continual movement and varied hallucinations. During this last century there have been twenty-seven cases of insanity in the Bavarian royal family. The present King is a lumatic, and several of his rolatives have been attacked by the same disease. For years Her Majesty never passed a night at the royal palace at Vienna, as she need to fancy that she was pursued by the spectre of Maria Theresa.

"After the death of Louis of Bavaria the halucinations to which the Empress was subjected have assumed one special character. She fancies that King Louis appeared before her and that waters flowed from his garments in such a volume as to endanger her life. She used to screen out for help and then become insensible. When the Empress learned of the death of Archduke Rudolph a new hallucination got possession of her that she was her son's murderess. Her Majesty's disease assumed a violent character when the court moved to Pesth. She would not see her physicians and clothed nerself in ecclesiastical vestments. She refused to take food and her attendants were ob

CAPTAIN MURRELL ILL.

as the Result of Excitement.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Human endurance put an end to Captian Hamilton Murrell's round of pleasure yesterday afternoon, and the 1,4% orphan boys who had arrayed themselves in the chapel of Girard College to pay their respects to him suffered a disappointment which was felt even more than keenly. Yesterday morning the Captain was entertained at lunch at the Steck Exchange by the board of brokers, and met, among many others, A. J. Drexel

Steek Exchange by the board of brokers, and met, among many others, A. J. Drexel and George W. Childs.

After the lunch he went to the custom-house and finished up his official duties, after which he was to have gone to Girard College, but an attack of vertigo made it impossible for him to fulfill his engagement, and he returned to his quarters on board the Missouri to take a well-earned rest from the social whirl through which he has passed during his sojourn in this city.

To-day he will hold a public reception on board the Missouri, and in the afternoon will head his vessel for Baltimore. The fund started last night for the captain, his officers and crew, as a substantial reward for their humane act, has already reached \$2,000, and applications are being made for for the privilege of subscribing at a rapid rate. It is probable that before the boat leaves here to-morrow the sum will have reached nearly \$5,000.

A BUTTING CONTEST.

Negroes Who Fight a Duel With Their Heads. There was a curious scene in Lyon's sta-ble at Seventh and K streets southwest, this morning. Two negroes with coats and vests off, and with every thing ready for free action were standing one in ready for free action were standing one in front of the other. From time to time they would bring their heads together with a thump that would be heard for yards. It was a contest of endurance purely, and Armestead Jackson proved the winner and left his opponent, Charles Tyler, unconscious. Jackson was arrested for assault and taken to the Fourth Precinct Station-House.

He Has no Thought of Issuing a Manifesto to His Followers.

LONDON, April 25.—In an interview today at Hotel Bristol, General Boulanger said that he had no thought of issuing a manifesto at present to his followers in France, it is his intention to remain quietly in London for the present. Scores of bouquets of flowers have been sent him from Paris from his admirers and already the General has received numerous invitations to dinner parties and receptions in London from his would-be lionizers.

A Young Men's Tariff Reform Club has been organized in New York. An explosion has occurred in the Brance-peth colliery at Durham, England. Five persons were killed.

An imperial decree has been issued dis-olving the Austrian provincial diets and redering new elections to be held. The sea has been exceedingly rough it Callao Bay in consequence of a peculiar agitation, the cause of which has never been satisfactorily explained.

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Mr. White, the secretary of the American Legation in London, gave a dinner at the Century Club last night in honor of the commissioners to the Samoan conference.

The case of Mr. Parnell against the London Times for libel has been expunged from the list of cases awating trial before the Exchequer Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

The topic of the day on the Isthmus is the distress occasioned by the stoppage of work on the canal. Business is at a complete stand-still respecting local matters, whilst through transit is small.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham last night, said he was confident that the Government, before appealing to the country, would develop their Irish plans, and they would develop their Irish pl

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Somenser, Kr., April 25.—A collison occurred on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, one mile south of Glen Mary, Tenn., about noon yesterday, between express No. 2 and a through freight train. Brakeman Taylor, Conductor Hineline and Engineer Rusk of the freight train were caught under the cars and badly crushed. Taylor and Hineline died in a few minutes after being extricated, and Rusk cannot live.

Nine years ago thirty young women is Berlin formed an old maid's club, with provision for a fine of 1,000 marks upo-cach member who married. Everythin went merrily for awhile until an epidemi

of marriage set in, and at the annual meet-ing this year only one member was left and she found herself called upon to dispose of 98,000 marks, the accumulation of the fines paid by the former members. BUCHAREST, April 25.—The King to-day officially announced that his nephew, Prince Ferdinand, would be his heir.

A HARD NUT TO CRACK

THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

It Will Be Presented to the Government to Settle...The People leaving Guthele. Wholesale Denunciation of

Chicago, April 25.—A special to the Newsfrom Diamond Bar Ranche, L. T., via Arkansas City, says: The occupation of the Cherokee strip has begun along the whole line, and a much harder nut to crack than was the Oklahoma boom will be presented to the Government. The excitement in Arkansas City over the prospective seizure of the strip is intense. The crowds of fugitives from the famine, thirst, frost and heat of Guthrie are swelling as each train on the almost wholly paralyzed railroad comes in. The fiercest resentment is breathed against the Government for the outrageously unfair manner in which the country was thrown open. The whole federal machinery, from the President down to the last deputy marshal, is passionately denounced. Six residents of Arkansas City went out on the strip Tuesday and staked claims. Some invaded the Chilicoco Indian school reservation and were ordered off by the Superintendent. They moved their stakes to a neighboring spot off the school land. It may be believed that hundreds of the returning pilgrims are bearing northward with plans had for location or their stakes to a neighboring spot off the school land. It may be believed that hundreds of the returning pilgrims are bearing northward with plans laid for location on the strip, and that many are now camping this side of Salt Fork, upon what they claim to be their homes. The soldiers patrolling this region under Captain Jack Hayes have not yet returned from the southern border, but are expected in Camp Price, pear Arkansas City, at any hour. It will be their duty, doubtless, to clear the strip and turmoli is bound to ensue. The people, however, who are back of this present excitement are disposed to be law-abiding, but they will claim a redress for the wrongs they suffered in Oklahoma, and demand claims in the strip. It is not feared that they will offer an armed resistance. It seems, however, that something must be done to relieve the pressure of homeless throngs.

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GUTHHIR, ORLAHOMA, April 25.—At the meeting of the committee of citizens yesterday three ladies requested that before proceedings be had a prayer might be offered. This was acceded to, and the Rev. W. H. Peak of Winfield was honored with having made the first prayer in any public meeting held in Oklahoma. The most important resolution offered was the following:

owing:

Resolved, That all persons who, in good faith and legally have taken lots, be allowed to take their relative positions under

lowed to take their relative positions under this survey.

A very warm discussion followed, but the resolution was finally passed. The opponents of this movement were the "street jumpers," as they are termed, because, when they found they could not get such lots as they wanted, they located in the streets. A committee started along the streets, and, as each "jumper" was found, they politely, but firmly told him to get out of the street. When a "street jumper" gets in their way at all, they give the alarm by yelling: "Yahoo, yahoo" several times and their comrades come in swarms. The intruder is immediately surrounded and told to get off and stay off, or he would be thrown off, as the exigencies of the case may require.

Many Fatal Encounters.

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New York, April 25.—A special to the Times from Purcell, I. T., says that reports of fatal encounters between boomers come thick and fast. A man named Grant reports that his friend Crossman, who came from Tennessee, was murdered by a stranger as he was about to stake a claim in the rich timber land near the Santa Fe road. The stranger hurled a hatchet at Crossman. The blade struck him full in the forehead, The stranger hurled a hatchet at Crossman. The blade struck him full in the forebead, and he fell dead in his tracks. Grant shot the murderer, but he managed to get away. Minette Days, the Kentucky newspaper woman, left Purcell on Tuesday for Guthrie with the avowed intention of securing a claim, and the advices are she succeeded after ridling a race with the soldiers and hiding in the timber between Purcell and Oklahoma City.

The Galma of the Characteristics.

The Claims of the Cherokees.

ARKANSAS CITY, April 25,—The Chero-cee Council has held a meeting and selected kee Council has held a meeting and selected a commissioner in the person of John Papin. to go to Washington and lay the Cherokee's claims before President Harrison. They fear that the boomers will invade their territory (Cherokee strip). Pappin told a reporter that he thought that instructions would be issued to the troops to go slow in the matter of driving the boomers off the strip. This would be done, he thought, to compel the Cherokees to accept the \$1.25 per acre now offered them for the 6,000,000 acres of land in the strip. General Merritt has given the beomers three days to get off the Cherokee strip, and will undoubtedly drive them off.

Roasted in a Prairie Fire.

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New York, April 25.—The Times' special frem Guthrie, Oklahoma, says that the mother of George Davy, who come from New York State, near Rochester, was burned to death in a prairie fire live miles from Guthrie on Tuesday night, Mr. Davy is severely burned and will return to his old home.

Everything Peaceful

Secretary Noble to-day received the fol-lowing telegram from a special agent at Guthrie, Oklahoma: "Everything here is in a quiet condition. The exclusion of liquor has given us a peaceful and orderly com-munity. The land office here is moving smoothly. The Washington force is inval-uable."

Mr. Cleveland Declares Himself.
CHABLESTON, S. C., April 24.—Some time ago there appeared in a North Carolina weekly paner what purported to be an interriew with ex-President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland was made to say that he would positively not accept the Presidential nomination in 1892, and that his public life was at an end. In a letter to a member of the editorial staff of the Charleston World Mr. Cleveland says that the report of the interview "is very inaccurate and misleading."

Buyeseria, April 25.—MM. Rochefort and Senior, who remained here after Gen-eral Boulanger and his companions left, have been requested by the Belgian tovern-ment to also leave the country. They started for London to-day to join the exited Rochemics.

Ocean Steamers Arrived. At Queenstown—Britannic, from New York, for Liverpool, Salled—Adriatic, from Liverpool, for New York. At Southampton—Aller, from New York, for Brenen.

Mrs. Friend's Bail Reduced. New York, April 25.—Recorder Smyth to-day reduced the ball to \$15,000 in the case of Mrs. Olive E. Friend, one of the al-

SULLIVAN'S BROOKLYN BENEFIT. THE BENNINGS MURDER The Big Fellow Shows Up in Sur-prisingly Good Form.

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New York, April 23.—The benefit to John L. Sullivan in the Brooklyn Casino last night was a tremendous success. The place was packed, and, so great was the curiouity to see the big fellow set-to, that the clever boxing of the others on the programme was only tolerated. Sullivan came in a little late, and, as he walked down the sisle to the platform, everybody was on his feet cheering. He was prosented with a garlanded broom and an immense floral horseshoe and returned thanks in a brief speech, which the audience punctuated with rousing cheers. He then stripped at once and prepared to meet Ashton. The latter was in a great fix and Sullivan surprised everybody by his activity.

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He stripped very big, but was as supple on his legs as he ever was and swung his arms about in a way that reminded every one of old times. He led from the start, and, despite all the skill of Ashton, he kept blim on a steady retreat. At the end of the third round the master of ceremonies called time and ordered them to shake hands, but the audlence cried out, "No, no," and Sullivan said he was willing to go on until Ashton called quit and he did. It was only a friendly bout, but Ashton was completely and badly bested all round. The audience fairly howied with delight. Among those present were Judge Murray, Jack McAuliffe, Billy Madden, Mike Dwyer, George Engenian and many other well-known patrons and lovers of the ring. However, Sullivan may have abused his constitution he showed no effects of it last night. In fact, he showed in far better form than had been generally anticipated. generally anticipated.

STOPPED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

A Cecil Courty Farmer's Foolhardness Costs Three Lives.

WILMINGTON, DRL., April 25.—While
crossing the Philadelphia, Wilmington and
Baltimore Railroad tracks at Newport yesterday afternoon John Wade, aged 02 years,
his wife, Mailida, aged 59 years, and James
M. Linderman, aged 13 years, were all
killed by being struck by the north-bound
express train which passes there at 2.19
o'clock. Wade and his wife lived on a
farm at Appleton, Cecil county, Md., and
were on their way home after having
attended market here. The boy, Linderman, lived in this city. They stopped at
Newport to get some lime, and, resuming
their journey, went on the track in front of
the train and stopped, although repeatedly
warned to hurry across. The engine struck
the wagon and sout it about 200 feet. Wade
and his wife were killed outright, but the
boy lived for a few minutes. The horse was
also killed and the wagon was smashed to
pleces.

The Fate of Eight Souls on a Wrecked Delaware Schooner Unknown.

Philladelifilia, April 25.—James M. Eskridge, with a number of residents of Bethel, Del., called on Captain Murrell at the custom-house yesterday to inquire about the abandoned vessel seen by him in latitude 36.25, longitude 68.30, with the name Bethel on her stern. From the captain's description of the wreck she is believed to be the overdue schooner Mary E. Bacon, which salled from Wilmington, N. C., for Baltimore with 170,000 feet of yellow plue lumber. Captain J. Eskridge of Bethel, Del., commanded the vessel, with J. Bacon as mate and John Spieer, steward, all from Bethel, and a crew of five colored seamen. When the wreck was sighted Captain Murrell ordered the chief officer to board her and set her on fire, but owing to her water-soaked condition she would not burn. Nothing is known of the crew.

Suits Brought Against the Settlers fo Wilful Trespass.

WATERLOO, I.a., April 25.—The Des Moines riverland troubles have assumed a new phase. When the settlers visited the lands from which they were evicted and put in the crops proceedings were com-menced against them for contempt of court. They were arrested, waived examination They were arrested, waived examination and gave bonds. They then continued the work of putting in crops, unmindful of the from Webster County say that all the recal citrant settlers will be served in a simila

THE FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

morning.

Mr. Powers said he did not think there would be any Philadelphia appointments made before the first week in May. He is satisfied he will get the naval office, and David Martin is also satisfied that he will get the office of collector of internal rever-

The collectorship of customs will probably be the first office filled, and it will go to Senator Cooper.

Honace Scott, Louisville, Ky., is registered at the Randall.

can House.

Mis. ANI Mis. HANGTON TODE, Philadelphia, and Mis. B. E. Hastings and the Misses Hastings, Boston, are at the Normandie.

Mis. ANI Miss G. F. Goder, Jersey City; Miss, A. Willeox and Miss Willeox, Philadelphia, and A. M. Hopper, Baltimore, are at the Arno.

Chaules P. Fox and William Snell, New York, W. S. Cooper, Philadelphia; W. R. D. Smith, Alabama, and J. N. Chark, Inffalo, are at the Harris House. E. E. Joursson and wife, Buffalo; Thomas F. Lukens, Philadelphia; J. F. Pense, Boston; L. Herbort, Chediniani, and J. B. Leftwich and wife, Blohmond, are at the Howard House.

F. M. Haur, Chris, McDermott and Elchard N. Byer, New York; Hon. John D. Alderson, West Virginia; F. A. Basselt, Saranac Lake, N. Y.: W. P. Campbell, Chicago; H. B. Som-mer, Philadelphia; M. Courtney Jenkins, Kan-sas City, and G. W. Parsons, Richmond, are at the National.

PRICE TWO CENTS

THE IDENTITY OF THE VICTIM STILL A MYSTERY.

The Police Busy Trying to Track the Criminal-One of the Most Carefully-Planned Crimes Ever Committed-Scene of the Tragedy Described.

The murder near Bennings remains a mystery, and the police are busy at work trueing the crime. The identity of the mulatto girl is still unknown. There is little doubt that she was an entire stranger in the neighborhood of the place where the body was found. A better place could not have been selected. It was in a ravine that was almost entirely concealed by undergrowth and was reached by an obscure path. The murderer must have studied the ground with considerable care before concealing the body. The chances were that it would have remained undiscovered for months. It was by the merest accident that the children of Mrs. Windsor, who were gathering wild flowers, came across it, it appears to have been one of the most carefully planned crimes ever committed. There was no blood on the clothing, which fact leads to the theory that the body might have been dressed after the killing, although it is hard to find any reason for such a course. The body was exhumed yesterday when Detective flaff visited the scene of the tragedy. It was replaced, but will be photographed for the purpose of assisting in the identification. The shoemaker who did the repairing on the girl's shoes has not yet been found. There is no doubt that the girl lived at a distance from the place where the body was found. In the grounds where the wagon was turned around a number of pieces of moss were found. This leads to the conclusion that it was a farm wagon that had been used to carry moss to market during the Easter season. Detective itself is hard at work on the case, and there is now a prospect of identifying the body.

This afternoon the police found a clue which is likely to solve the mystery as to the girl's identity. Lust Saturday night a girl by the name of Mamie Gardner was visiting some friends in South Washington. She left there saying she would return soon, but she has not come back yet. Her description tallies closely with that of the missing girl. She lives on the farm of Mr. Wilson, at Landover, about two miles from where the body wa

AN INTERMINABLE SUIT.

the Bars of Justice.

Lancaster, April 25.—The famous litigation between rival sets of officers of the Seventh-day Baptist Society of Ephrata, which has been in progress for the past nine years and is still far from being determined, is before the courts here this week in the trial of a suit by the board now in control against the former treasurer, Lorenz Noide, and his sureties to recover securities placed in his hands by virtue of his office. The defendants questioned the right of the plaintiffs to exercise the franchise of the society, and the plaintiffs offered the original minutes to show the direct descent of the corporate powers since the granting of the charter of the society in 1814.

The minutes from the time of the chartering of the society to the present were then read to the jury, consuming an entire day. The Court and jury listened with what patience they could muster to the reading of page after page of the transactions of the Seventh-day Baptists. In addition to the present suit quo warranto proceedings against the acting officers are pending, and the end of the litigation is not in sight. the Bars of Justice.

St. Paul, Minn., April 25.—The capital punishment bill which passed the Legislature in its last hours is a peculiar one. Under its provisions the prisoner is to be kept in solitary confinement and see no one but his family, his lawyers and his spiritual advisers. He is to be executed before sunrise and may invite three persons to be present. The shoriff invites six persons besides the surgeon. The most unique feature of the law, however, is the provision which makes it a misdemeanor for any newspaper to print anything more about the matter than the announcement.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 25, —Money 2½ per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4874(6489)½; actual rates, 487(6487) for sixty days and 489(648)½ for demand.
Governments steady; currency 6s, 191 bid; 4s coupons, 190½ bid; 4½ do., 108½ bid.
The stock market opened active and strong with London buying up all the active stock. The buying by London caused considerable covering by the shorts, and at noon prices were up ½ to 2½. The market has stace been strong.

The New York Stock Market.

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The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C, T. Havenner & Co., 621 F street northwest:

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Washington Stock Exchange.

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Co., 107; Masonle Hall Ass'n, 107; Wash.
Market Co., 110; Wash. Light Infantry, 1st,
101; Wash. Light Infantry, 2d, 62; Wash.
Gaslight Co., 124; Wash. Gas Scrip, 134j.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash.,
325; Bank of Republic, 185; Metropolitan,
230; Central, 210; Second, 1514; Farmers'
and Mechanics', 108j; Citizens', 125; Columbia, 134.

14; German-American, 175; Potomac, Si, Riggs, S., Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 41; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Light oS2.

Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake & Potomac, 82).

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 16; Washington Brick Machine Co., 240; National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls Ice Co., 138; Buil Run Panorama Co., 23; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 1104; National Safe Deposit Co., 240; American Graphophone Co., —; Columbia Title Insurance Company, 52.

Will of Heary B. Noble, Jr.

Weather Indications.

Rain; clearing weather to-night; colder; westerly winds,